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Ms. Susan Hudson Public Service Board 112 State Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-2356

Re: <u>7970 Proposed Schedule</u>

Dear Ms. Hudson,

I write on behalf of Ms. Lyons and AARP to comment on the proposed schedule. Our primary concern is that our clients and experts require at least 14 days between receipt of discovery materials and submission of prefiled testimony.

Thank you and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James A. Dumont

cc: Docket 7970 service list